

SEEKS RESPITE FOR SNOWDEN

Negro Lawyer Would Take Case To Supreme Court.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 19.—In an effort to stay the execution of John Snowden, convicted of killing Mrs. Lottie May Brandon, George L. Pendleton, a colored lawyer, was here yesterday to get Snowden's signature to petitions. The matter, it is said, will be carried to the United States Supreme Court through petitions for habeas corpus and certiora. The date of Snowden's hanging is set for February 28.

Several matters are alleged including a claim that Snowden's case was removed to Baltimore county without his consent and that the jury did not deliver a proper verdict of "murder in the first degree." It is not believed that the Supreme Court will consider the matter of issuing its mandate to stay the execution. Pendleton is employed by the Monumental Lodge of Elks of Baltimore.

Nine To Take West Point Tests.

[From The Sun Bureau.]

Washington, Feb. 19.—Nine Virginia youths have been designated to take entrance examination to the Military Academy at West Point, which will be held beginning March 18. They are: Walter I. Cousins, Portsmouth; L. C. Callett, Jr., Gloucester; James R. V. Daniel, Jr., Samuel C. Flanagan and John Hart, all of Richmond; Albert Garrison, Pennington Gap; Charles B. Davis, Bristol; Thomas K. Sexton, Graham.